GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3578
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
ASSISTANCE FOR CREATING SPORT FACILITIES
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking Central Assistance for creating sports facilities at places where they do not exist and import of latest sports equipments ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto keeping in view the venue of next National Games being Hyderabad ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had requested for release of a one-time grant of Rs. 50.00 crores for creation of sports infrastructure for National Games to be held in Hyderabad during 2002. Till date, no request for import of sports equipments has been received by the Government . As there exists no provision for providing ad-hoc or one time grant for creation of sports infrastructure, the Chief Minister was requested on 27.11.2001 to get the proposals formulated in accordance with the prescribed norms of the scheme of `Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure.`